



MEMBER MONTH – Grand County

Get ready to uncover the thrilling past of Grand County, Utah! From national parks to Old West and the uranium boom, this land holds countless untold stories.

Dive into Utah Historical Quarterly (UHQ) articles that explore early explorers, intrepid settlers, and the rise of Moab. Then, test your knowledge with a fun crossword and word search to learn even more about this incredible region!

From Home Front to Battlefield: Southeastern Utah's Response to World War II, 1941–1945

Robert S. McPherson

Utah Historical Quarterly (2024) 92 (4): 302–319.

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Hot Rocks Make Big Waves: The Impact of the Uranium Boom on Moab, Utah, 1948-57

Amberly Knight

Utah Historical Quarterly (2001) 69 (1): 29–45.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45062646>

The Natural Bridges of White Canyon: A Diary of H.L.A. Culmer, 1905

Charlie R. Steen

Utah Historical Quarterly (1972) 40 (1): 55–87.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45059239>

Opening the Road to Chesler Park: How Al Scorup Inadvertently Helped Create Canyonlands National Park

Clyde L. Denis

Utah Historical Quarterly (2020) 88 (3): 202–218.

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Howard W. Balsley, Dean of Uranium Miners and Civic Leader of Moab

Richard E. Westwood

Utah Historical Quarterly (1991) 59 (4): 395–406.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45062008>

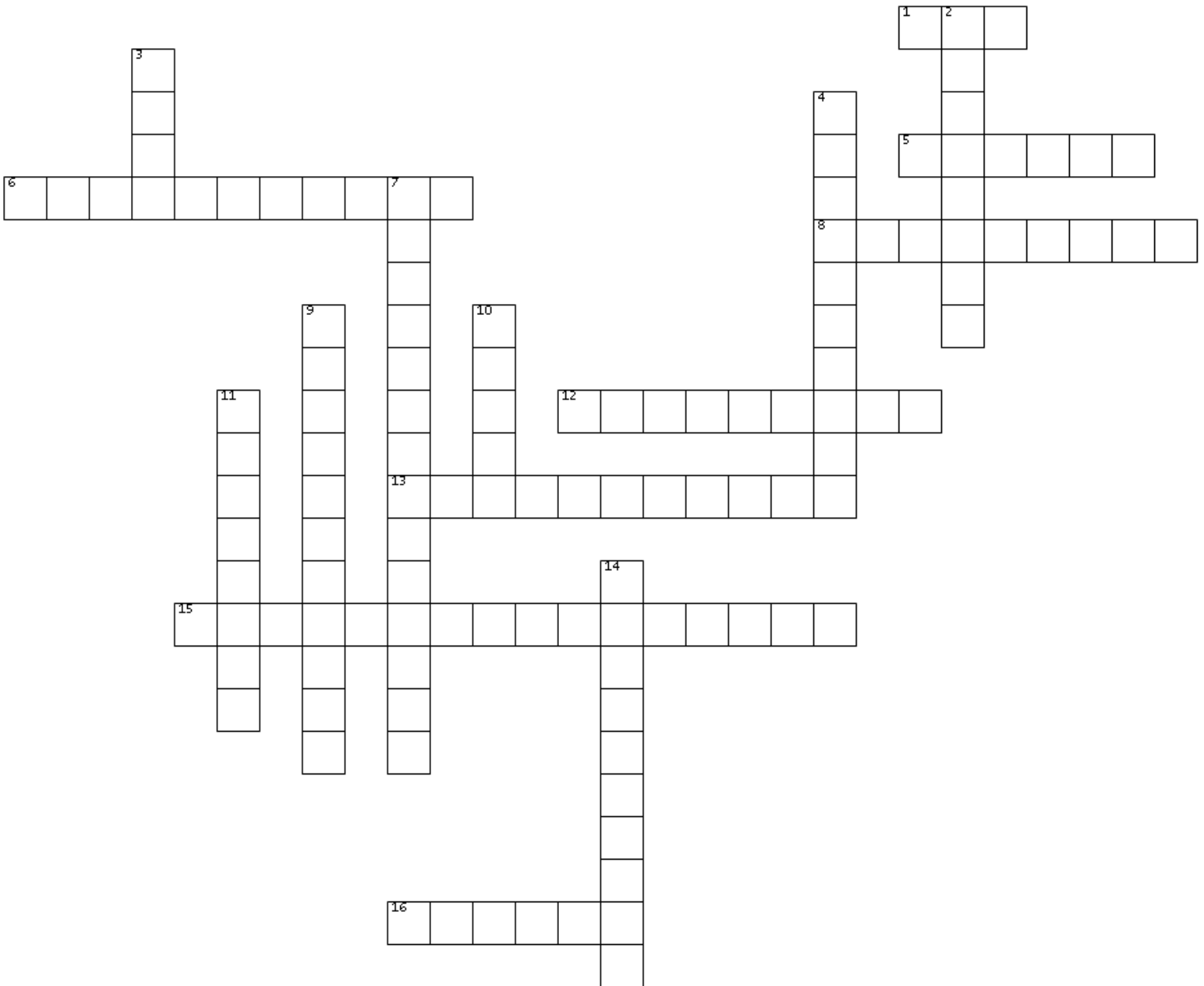
Turning “The Picture a Whole Lot”: The CCC Invasion of Southeastern Utah, 1933-1942

Robert S. McPherson, Jesse Grover

Utah Historical Quarterly (2016) 84 (2): 152–171.

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History of Grand County



ACROSS

1. Nomadic tribe inhabiting the Grand County area when Spanish explorers arrived.
5. Charles Steen called the mine he discovered _____.
6. Dalton Wells Quarry's most abundant sauropod, discovered near its namesake city
8. Utility that suffered from the boomtown dilemma, people had to be restricted to a 3 minute time limit for using this utility.
12. Popular mountain biking trail system near Moab, known for its challenging terrain.
13. Name for the special organization of Navajo men in the Marine Corps.
15. Local newspaper publishing since 1896
16. John Albert _____ known as "the Cattleman of the Canyons"

DOWN

2. Temporary answer to housing crisis during Uranium boom
3. City that is the county seat of Grand County
4. Period from which the oldest bones found in Utahraptor Park have been discovered
7. Nickname for Moab during the 1950s due to its mining prosperity.
9. Site of a Japanese incarceration camp north of Moab.
10. Original name for the Colorado River, changed in 1921
11. Element mined with uranium, forming "red cake."
14. Ancient art form found on canyon walls, depicting figures and symbols.

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Adventure

Outdoors

Landscape

Arches

Hiking

Canyonlands

Hidden Lake

Uranium

Boom

Four corners

National Park

Elephant Hill

Conservation

Paleontology

Utahraptor

Redrock

Dark Skies

Ute

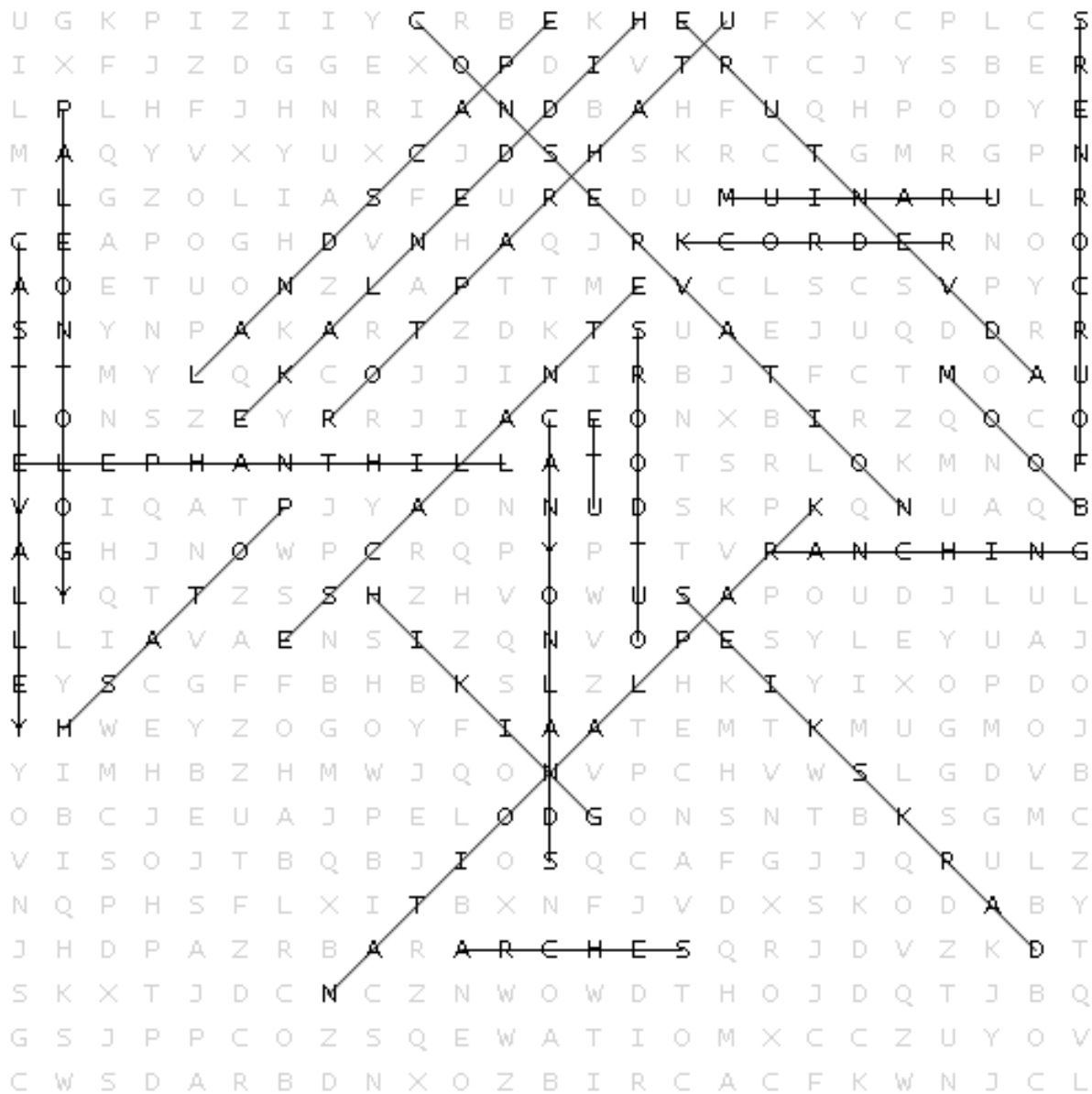
Escalante

Ranching

Castle valley

Potash

History of Grand County- answers



ACROSS

1. Ute
5. Mi Vida
6. Moabosaurus
8. Telephone
12. Slickrock
13. Code talkers
15. Times Independent
16. Scorp

DOWN

2. Trailers
3. Moab
4. Cretaceous
7. Uranium Capital
9. Dalton Wells
10. Grand
11. Vanadium
14. Petroglyph